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"4TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BADGES"

The "Battle Of The Badges" is a friendly contest that is held each summer between the Lincoln Fire and Police departments to see which agency can donate the most blood for the Community Blood Bank. This year the contest started on Memorial Weekend and ran through Labor Day weekend.

Captain Pat Borer was the Lincoln Fire & Rescue coordinator that worked with the Community Blood Bank. All Lincoln firefighters and police officers along with the public were invited to join in to give blood for this worthwhile cause.

This year, Lincoln Fire & Rescue was the winning team, with 64 units of blood donated. The Lincoln Police Department donated 53 units. This year was also a record breaking year, with a total of 117 units of blood donated, compared to 100 units last year.

The award presentation will be held at Lincoln Fire & Rescue, 1801 Q Street, 2nd floor conference room on Wednesday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m.

All media are invited to attend.